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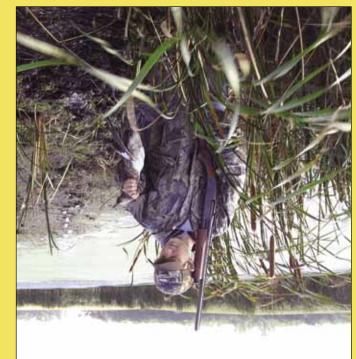
Rapids Unit please call 952-492-6400. For Hunting Regulations on the DNR Carver

recommended until freeze-up. Area is at the gate 1 mile N. 4-wheel drive is Lane. Turn right on Duck Lane. Hunter Parking Turn right on Mendoza and drive 1 block to Duck Drive. Turn left and drive 1 block to Mendoza Ave. on Circle Drive. Drive 1 block uphill to Highview Annex, over the railroad tracks, and then turn right Valley View Drive, past the Scott County Jail at the "T" intersection. Drive 1.5 miles south on Exit HWY 169 as described for P5 above. Turn left 17401 Duck Lane, Jordan

mile beyond the tracks. over the railroad tracks carefully. Parking is 1/8 intersection at Valley View Drive. Turn right. Drive west on 173rd St. 1/4 mile on 173rd St. W. to a "T" Exit HWY 169 7.5 miles south of Shakopee. Travel 17000 Valley View Drive, Jordan

on road to refuge entrance and respect private at least 100 yards from the house. Please stay and turn right. Park on the right edge of the road, Bluff Drive. Drive west 1/4-mile in to Jordan Ave., Exit HWY 169 6-1/2 miles south of Shakopee on 16210 Jordan Ave., Jordan

tracks, and bear left. Renaissance Festival, over the next set of railroad west. Drive past the main entrance to the 4.75 miles south of Shakopee. Parking is 1/2 mile Exit HWY 169 at 145th St. W. approximately 3801 145th St. W., Shakopee



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White-tailed deer ■ Big Game: Archery and Firearms South of Middle Road

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■ Migratory Birds: CLOSED White-tailed deer ■ Big Game: Archery Only

North of Middle Road

Activities & Regulations Louisville Swamp Hunting

■ Upland Game: Archery Only

**East of Eagle Creek** 

■ CLOSED to all hunting

right into the parking lot.

Ruffed grouse, gray partridge,

ring-necked pheasant, gray and fox

squirrel, snowshoe hare, cottontail

rabbit, jackrabbit and wild turkey (spring and fall turkey state season).

7701 County Road 101 East, Shakopee

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under the HWY 169 bridge to the west.

Waterfowl hunter access. Drive through

boat launch to Rice Lake is 50 yards east of

From the HWY 169/101 interchange, proceed

west on HWY 101 1/4-mile to the first stoplight

the gate at P8 0.8 miles to the second gate. The

the road. Parking for your vehicle and trailer is

## Wilkie Hunting **Activities & Regulations**

Refuge land east of Valleyfair and west of Eagle Creek.

Rice Lake Area (from Eagle Creek west to the Highway 169 bridge)

- Big Game: Archery Only White-tailed deer
- Waterfowl Only: (Closed to Spring Goose Hunting) Goose, duck, merganser, moorhen, coot, rails.
- Upland Game: Archery Only Ruffed grouse, gray partridge, ring-necked pheasant, gray and fox squirrel, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit and wild turkey (spring and fall turkey state season).

West of Highway 169 bridge (including Fisher and Blue Lakes)

- Big Game: Archery Only
- Migratory Birds: CLOSED

St. Lawrence Hunting

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■ Big Game: Archery Only White-tailed deer

**Activities & Regulations** 

- Migratory Birds Goose, duck, merganser, moorhen, coot, rails, woodcock, common snipe, and mourning dove
- Upland Game Ruffed grouse, gray partridge, ring-necked pheasant, gray and fox squirrel, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit and wild turkey (spring and fall turkey state season).

Lot is approximately half way between Jordan and Belle Plaine on north side of HWY 169.

11255 Bloomington Ferry Road, Bloomington From HWY 169 exit onto Old Shakopee Road and travel east about 0.7 miles. Turn right (south) onto Bloomington Ferry Road nea

the Dred Scott Playfields, continue for 1/2-mile. Turn right onto Bloomington Ferry Circle, drive down the hill to the parking area. Walk across the pedestrian bridge to access the Wilkie Unit.

Jessenland AND Blakely Hunting Activities & Regulations

- Big Game White-tailed deer
- Migratory Birds Goose, duck, merganser, moorhen, coot, rails, woodcock, common snipe, and mourning dove
- Upland Game Ruffed grouse, gray partridge, ring-necked pheasant, gray and fox squirrel, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit and wild turkey (spring and fall turkey state season).

P13 Jessenland Two parking lots on south side of CR 6 one and two miles SW of the intersection of CR 5

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Approximately one mile east of Henderson on Hwy 19. Lot is on north side of road.

turn left into the park. and turn right. Proceed to first stop sign and Proceed north to Carver Bluffs Parkway miles, making a left turn on County Road 40. Parkway (Co. Rd 11). Proceed south about 2 From Hwy 212, exit onto Jonathan Carver 102 Carver Bluffs Parkway

Parking area is 1.7 miles on the left. intersection, proceed south on Co. Rd. 11. From the Co. Rd. 11/Carver Highlands Drive 17000 Jonathan Carver Parkway

intersection to the lot on the left. Drive. Proceed 1 mile east of this mile on Co. Rd 11, turn left on Carver Highlands From P1, continue south 1 15847 Carver Highlands Drive

Proceed 3/4-mile south, lot is on the left side. miles, continuing left on Co. Rd. 11. Parkway (Co. Rd. 11) and proceed south 2.5 From Hwy 212, exit onto Jonathan Carver 14905 Jonathan Carver Parkway

> parking lot or marked trail is prohibited. Hunting on, across or within 100 feet of any road,

> > Target shooting is prohibited.

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The possession of alcohol while hunting is prohibited.

Vational Wildlife Refuge units. applied to the ground or vegetation is prohibited on salt licks, mineral blocks or any chemical substance The distribution of bait and hunting over bait, including

Screw-in steps are prohibited. hunt from a tree in which a metal object has been driven. It is unlawful to drive a metal object into a tree or to

units except at designated parking areas. No motorized vehicles are allowed within the hunting

end of the day. It is unlawful to hunt from a permanent stand. All items, including boats and stands, must be removed at the

boat motors are prohibited. boats during waterfowl hunting season. Gas or electric Waterfowl hunters are allowed to use non-motorized

hunting deer on areas open to firearms deer hunting. Refuge Units except one may use muzzle loading rifles while hand guns, and air guns for hunting is prohibited on all allowed for hunting upland game only. The use of rifles,

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge 3815 American Boulevard E. Bloomington, MN 55425-1600

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center 15865 Carver Highlands Drive **Carver, MN 55315** 952/361 4500

People with hearing impairments may reach Minnesota Valley NWR through the Federal Information Relay System at 1 800/877 8339

Minnesota Valley's website address: http://midwest.fws.gov/minnesotavalley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 1 800/344 WILD http://www.fws.gov





**Contacts:** ...911 Emergencies..

To report violations:

Refuge Law Enforcement Officer...952-854-5900 TIP Line......1-800-652-9093

Carver Rapids Unit - DNR......952-492-6400

**West Metro State Conservation** ..651-582-1511 Office Dispatch.....

Contact the refuge at 952-854-5900 for more information.

For other hunting opportunities on Waterfowl Production Areas visit our website at: http://midwest.fws.gov/minnesotavalley/

trails, and buildings. Areas are posted on site. Rapids Lake Unit near housing developments, There are several No Hunting Zones in the Please Note:

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Activities & Regulations Rapids Lake Hunting

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ammunition.

Possession of toxic shot is prohibited unless hunting

deer or hunting upland game with single projectile

areas. Hunt areas may not be accessed through No protect buildings, private property or critical habitat Some areas have been posted as No Hunting Zone to

legal shooting time to one hour after legal shooting time. For authorized hunting, refuge is open two hours before

Camping and fires on the refuge are prohibited.

hunted on the refuge at any time. Furbearers, including coyotes, and crows may not be

state seasons. You may only hunt species listed in this offers specific hunting opportunities during Minnesota on refuge units described in this brochure. Each unit supercede state regulations. Hunting is allowed only regulations will be enforced. Refuge specific regulations Minnesota state regulations and refuge specific General Hunting Regulations

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## Minnesota Valley

National Wildlife Refuge Fall 2012/Spring 2013 Hunting Map & Regulations

